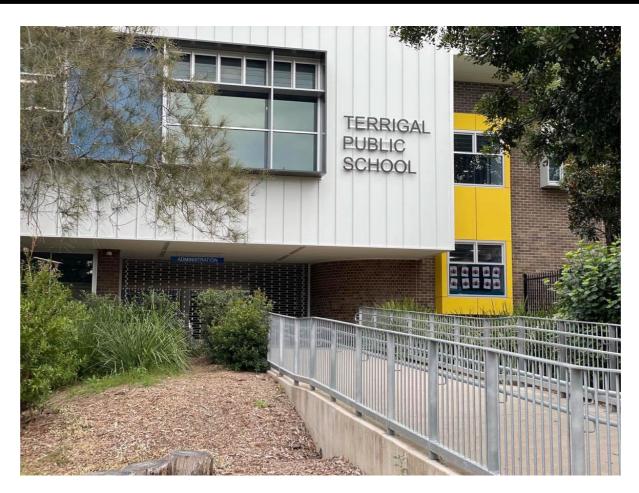


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2023 TERRIGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3

MONTH /Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	17	18	19	20	21
JULY 1		Students return to school		Boys PSSA Knockout	
	24	25	26	27	28
JULY					NAIDOC Day
2					NAIDOO Day
JULY/AUGUST	31 Education Week Book Week	1 Education Week Book Week	2 Education Week Book Week	3 Education Week Book Week	4 Education Week Book Week
3	Book Parade (K-2)	S1 Walkabout Excursion	Belonging THS Yr 6	S1 Walkabout Excursion	THS Yr 6 Interviews
	7	8	9	10	11
AUGUST	Girls Basketball	Yr 5 Leadership Fundraiser for Koalas	Athletics Carnival	Debating	
4		Mufti Day	Belonging THS Yr 6		
	14	15	16	17	18
AUGUST 5	Boys Basketball	PSSA Touch Football	Belonging THS Yr 6	S2 Excursion 3B & 3C	Healthy Harold Zone Athletics Carnival
					S2 Excursion 4A, 4C, 2/4M & 4/6L
	21	22	23	24	25
AUGUST	Healthy Harold	Healthy Harold	Healthy Harold	Healthy Harold	Healthy Harold
6		School Leaders Parliament House		S2 Excursion 3H, 3M & 3/4R	S2 Excursion 4D, 4R and 3/4R
	28	29	30	31	1
AUGUST/	Healthy Harold	TGT Rehearsal Girls AFL State		Father's Day Stall	Fathers Day Breakfast and
SEPTEMBER	Girls PSSA	Finals – Paul		Girls PSSA	stall
7	Cricket	Kelly Cup Yr 6 Taster		Cricket	
OFDTEMOSO	4	5	6	7	8
SEPTEMBER	P&C Meeting		Great Book Swap <i>Mufti Day</i>		B&G Basketball
8			mulu Day		
	11	12	13	14 R U OK Day	15
SEPTEMBER		Yr 6 Taster Day		TGT Show K, Yr	TGT Show Yr 5
9				1 & Yr 2	& Yr 6 (1.25pm)
				(10.30am) TGT Show Yr 3 & Yr 4 (1.25pm)	
	18	19	20	21	22
SEPTEMBER	S2 Music Day		62 Compo	K-2 Athletics	62 Compo
10	S3 Music Day - mufti		S3 Camps	<i>Carnival</i> S3 Camps S2 Excursion	S3 Camps

WHAT'S ON Week 9 Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 th September	12 th September	13 th September	14 th September	15 th September
	Yr 6 Taster Day		R U OK DAY TGT show K, Yr 1 & Yr 2 TGT Show Yr 3 & Yr 4	TGT show Yr 5 and Yr 6

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Father's Day Breakfast

It was so lovely to see so many fathers and people who take on the fathering role join us for breakfast last Friday. Thank you for your support of this event. A huge thank you to Mrs Martin and the wonderful team of teachers who cooked and served bacon and egg rolls on Friday morning. Special thanks to Mrs Martin who spent a great deal of her own time organising this event.











Great Book Swap



Yesterday our school participated in the The Great Book Swap to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Our students contributed a gold coin donation and wore mufti in the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags (red, yellow, black, blue green and/or white). It was a wonderful day and the students had a great time swapping and selecting books. Thank you to all of the families and community members who donated books and gold coins to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Thank

you also to Ms May and Ms Hamilton who put a lot of time into organising this very successful event.

Terrigal's Got Talent

We are looking forward to Terrigal's Got Talent which will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week. We are so excited about the many talented students who will be performing. Thank you to Mr Krisher and his team of helpers who have worked so hard to organise this event

SASS Appreciation Week



We know you are aware of the valuable work our school support staff do every day of the school year. These staff members support everyone in our school community, the teaching staff, the students and families, as well as each other. Each year we celebrate PSA (SASS) Schools Recognition Week to acknowledge the contribution of our wonderful staff members who work in the office, the library, in the school grounds, in a classroom setting, supporting the wellbeing of students or in other roles. PSA Recognition Week is an opportunity for our school community, to show our appreciation to these dedicated staff members for their professionalism and hard work. We encourage you to take some time this week to show our SASS staff your appreciation.

Girls and Boys Basketball Teams

We wish our girls and boys basketball team all the best for this Friday and thank Mr Delaney and Mrs Lythall for all of the work they put into coaching these teams.

Dental Van Visit



Early next term the Central Coast Health District Dental Health vans will be at school. Students can have their teeth checked for free and then parents are informed if any necessary follow up actions are required.

A note explaining the service and seeking permission for your child to attend has been sent home, and an information sheet has also been attached to this week's newsletter.

Check-in assessment for Years 3-6

During Term 3 and 4, students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

• The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 6 students during Weeks 8-10 of this term.

• The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3-5 students during Weeks 1-4 of next term.

 \cdot All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment.

CRICKET SUCCESS

Last week the girls' cricket team took on Gosford PS in the Semi Final of the Sydney North PSSA competition. Terrigal won the toss and elected to bowl where we were able to take regular wickets and restrict Gosford to 6/81. In response with the bat, the Terrigal girls chipped away at the total and set up a very exciting finish, eventually hitting the winning runs with only 3 balls to spare.

The match was played in good spirits and both teams should be commended on their great sportsmanship throughout. Congratulations to the girls who now progress to the Sydney North Grand Final early next term.

Thank you to Mr Bridge for coaching. He was up against his wife, Mrs Bridge from Gosford Public School Galk about a coincidence.



Be At School On Time



It is important that every child is at school ready to start class at 8.55 am.

Some parents have been noticing that they are receiving messages that their child was late to school. These messages arrive the day *after* your child was late. If your child is late you need to provide a reason for the lateness. The message prompts you to provide a reason.

In a recent audit the auditor highlighted that we needed to follow up all students who are late, even those that are only one or two minutes late.

The best way to ensure you <u>don't</u> receive a message is to ensure your child is at school ready for class by 8.55am.

Tracey McKeown and *Sandy Knowles* **Deputy Principals**



NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with the Department of Education and public primary schools to offer free dental check-ups and preventive care, to all students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Our school has been selected to participate the program.

Many parents may not realise two important things about their children's teeth:

- 1. Good oral health is essential for children to successfully learn and participate at school, and
- 2. NSW Health offers free public dental health services to all children under 18 years of age.

Learning and behaviour difficulties at school can start with tooth and gum problems. That's because decay and gum disease can cause pain and difficulties in eating, sleeping, talking, concentrating, and learning, which can in turn affect a child's behaviour in class. A child with tooth decay may feel self-conscious about the way their teeth look and feel, making it harder for them to join in class and social activities.

Our school is participating in the program and offering students the opportunity to have free dental check-ups in a comfortable and familiar environment at school. With a parent/carers consent, students are able to have a free dental check-up and free preventive care.

The program is scheduled to visit our school from 9/10/2023 to 27/10/2023.

A Parent Information and Consent Pack will be sent home with each student, and includes information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/carers who want their child to receive care are advised to:

- 1. Read all the information provided in the pack
- 2. Carefully complete all the fields of the consent forms
- 3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program or how to access public dental clinics is available on the NSW Health website at: <u>https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschooldental</u> or <u>https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/Pages/default.aspx</u>

If you have any questions, please contact CCLHD Primary School Mobile Dental Program – Wyong Hospital on 4394 4842 or email CCLHD-MDC@health.nsw.gov.au



Kindergarten 2024



Enrolments are now being taken for students starting Kindergarten 2023. Enrolments can be made online <u>https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=3191</u>

To ensure that all relevant information can be sent to enrolling families, we are hoping that all enrolment documentation can be returned to the office by the end of August.

> Brooke Walkaden Assistant Principal – ES1



ADMINISTRATION CORNER

School Bytes

School Bytes is now up and running. You are able to register for access to the Parent Portal via this link: <u>https://portal.schoolbytes.education</u> or by going onto the school's website on <u>www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</u> and following the 'Make A Payment' link.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or feedback.

Money Currently Due

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

• Book Pack - **\$50**

<u>Stage 1</u>

• Book Pack - **\$50**

Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

- Book Pack \$50
- SAKG **\$20** for the whole year or **\$5** per term

Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

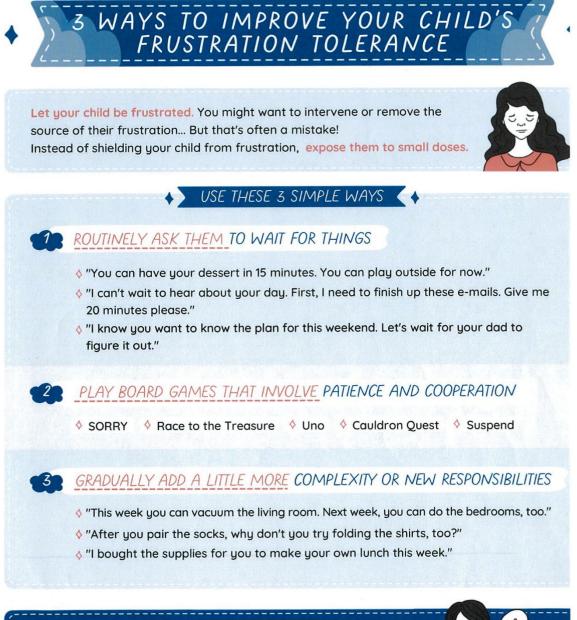
- Book Pack \$50
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp Deposit- \$100
- Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp Remainder **\$250 (camp cost total of \$350)**
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion Deposit **\$100**
- Year 6 Canberra Excursion Remainder \$295 (camp cost total of \$395)

<u>Support Unit</u>

• Book Pack - \$15

Ulrike Myers Admin Manager

Julie's Corner Student Wellbeing Officer



Help your child get used to feeling frustrated. Teach them that frustration is impossible to avoid but is possible to overcome. When they gradually build up their frustration tolerance, they will be less likely to give up when things get hard!

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Canteen Roster

Term 3	Week 8		
Mon 4	Cheryl		
Tues 5	Hitomi		
Wed 6	Alexandra		
Thurs 7	Jo M		
Fri 8	Kate, Eliza		
	Week 9		
Mon 11			
Tues 12	Mary Ann		
Wed 13	Katja		
Thurs 14			
Fri 15	Emma, Skye, Kelly		
	Week 10		
Mon 18	Michelle B		
Tues 19			
Wed 20	Lisa		
Thurs 21	Michael		
Fri 22	Amy, Jen, Jodie		

Contacting the Canteen

Please contact the canteen by phoning the school office and being put through to us.

Please try not to call directly on our mobile phones or message on Facebook Messenger, especially as I will be away on holidays in the last week of school this term. I may not see your message and be able to help out when you need it.

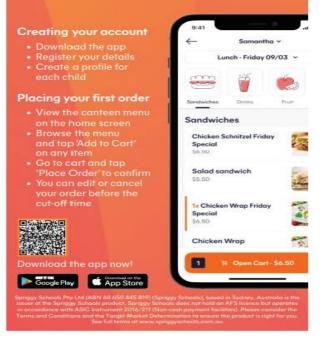
If you call through the office, the canteen staff working can make sure you get the help you need on the day.

Thank you for this!

Please remember, if you have any questions about the canteen, including ingredients, feedback or to discuss volunteering, you can contact us at the canteen from 8am-2pm Monday to Friday.

Thanks, Lyn

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!



McKillop Seasons

at Terrigal Public School

Change happens to each and every one of us.

We all have a story to tell.

Sometimes the change is completely unexpected and leaves us feeling lost, empty, angry unable to explain how we feel but thinking, "no-one understands".

McKillop Seasons is an educational, peer-support, grief and loss program, that aims at increasing our kids resilience to cope when unexpected change happens, and the people we love are just not there anymore.

McKillop Seasons focuses on the health and wellbeing of those who choose to participate, and the effects that 'change', associated with death, divorce and/or separation, can have on the child.

The program is an early intervention program offering continued support, it will be commencing in Term 3 at our school.

Please let your class teacher know if you would like your



The school office will also be able to help anyone with enquiries.



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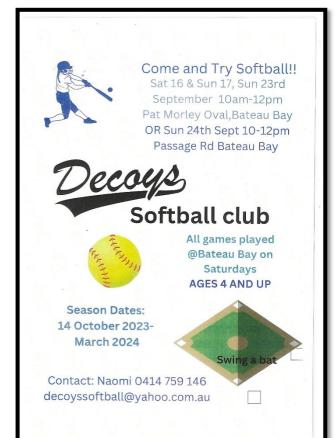


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Central Coast Spring Holiday Junior Chess Tournament (ages 6 to 17)

Entry fee \$10

For full entry details please email, not text: Gary Losh glosh6090@gmail.com 0432 453 726



Rated by NSWJCL

For NSW country players. Limited to 140. Please don't pay until entry confirmed.

Friday 6 October Must pre-enter by Wednesday 4 Oct. Central Coast Grammar School

9.30am – 4.00pm Minimum ability: Must know how to move the

pieces and complete games independently.

Littlies by the Lake Playgroup at Terrigal Presbyterian Church Starting Term 4 12th October Thursdays 9-30 - 11:00am For all parents, carers and their 0 - 6 year olds Norning tea provided and only \$3 per week 2 Willoughby Road, Terrigal For more information, contact Mel 0402 675 571 Craft Songs Stories Cods Love



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